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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Large Class is Graduated from Dwight High School.

One of the largest classes in the history of our public schools was graduated Friday evening of last week, the exercises taking place in the Dwight Opera House. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage and presented a very pretty appearance.

The program opened with the professional of the graduates, twelve in number, namely: Dorothy Baker, Agnes Korsgaard, Gertrude Diefenbach, Mayme Chase, Evelyn McKee, Ruth Brendley, Lucile Van Eman, Frank Geis, Harold Hough, Wayne Vickery, Ray Dougherty and George Joost.

The Girls Glee Club then sang a very pretty song entitled "I'd be a Butterfly" which was followed by an invocation by Rev. Geo. McClung.

Gounod's "Breezes of Night" was sung beautifully by Mrs. Hazor Smith and Miss Helen Chandler.

The address by Dr. John W. Cook, President of DeKalb State Normal School, on "Our High School," was especially fine. He spoke of modern education and said he was very glad manual training and domestic science was to be added to our high school course next year.

Another selection entitled "Carmena" was sung by the Glee Club, followed by the presentation of diplomas by Mr. R. W. Boston, President of the Dwight Board of Education, who made a few brief remarks to the graduates.

The benediction pronounced by Rev. McClung closed the exercises.

The New Spencer Company.

A meeting was held Monday evening for all those interested in the purchase of stock in the new Spencer Company and was well attended.

The stock is being liberally subscribed for and all indications point to a successful organization of the new concern.

It is proposed to use about \$20,000 to \$25,000 in new buildings and equipment and this will leave a good, substantial working capital to conduct the business.

It may easily be assumed without any stretch of imagination that the business heretofore done at the Spencer factory will at least be doubled within a short time after the plant is completed. This means a benefit either directly or indirectly to everyone in Dwight. To the merchant or any other business man it means increased business. It means additional employment for workmen. It means better public facilities and improvements on account of the taxes paid by the factory and those engaged in it. It means an increase in property values. It means an increase in farm land values, for the better the town the more desirable the farm land.

In fact it means a live town instead of a dead one, and it gives all of the people of Dwight and vicinity a chance to get together and pull all at once for the good of the community, so that every resident of Dwight and every farmer who comes to Dwight may be a member of the booster club and realize that the future of Dwight is in our own hands.

Parties Given This Week in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young.

A house warming and card party was given Tuesday evening at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Myers on East Waupansie street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, who yesterday departed from this city for Yorkville. About thirty guests were present and the evening was spent principally in playing the game 500. A delicious luncheon consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, ice cream, cake, pickles, olives and coffee was served late in the evening.

A card party was given last Saturday evening by Mrs. W. A. Chester and Miss Gertrude Harris at the Eldridge home on East Chippewa street in honor of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young from this city. About thirty guests were present and enjoyed the evening playing 500. After a light luncheon was served the party disbanded, having had a most pleasant and enjoyable time.

Notice to the Public.

We have been informed that a certain gentleman of note has been making a canvass of Dwight and vicinity, advising people that we are not contemplating staying in business for any length of time. To this we wish to state, it is wholly an untruth, as we have no such intentions.—Adv.

THE WEST SIDE FURNITURE CO.

METZKE-BUTCHER.

Young Man of this City Captures Wilmington Girl as Bride.

Mr. John Metzke, of this city, and Miss Mere Butcher, of Wilmington, were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter Butcher, of Wilmington, Rev. Mr. Welch, of that city, performing the ceremony.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives being present. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, peonies and carnations. Special music was furnished by Italian players before and after the ceremony.

Mrs. Metzke is a popular young woman of Wilmington, having resided there all her life.

Mr. Metzke is employed at the J. A. Spencer Hay Press Factory and is one of the most popular and enterprising young men of this city.

The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Chicago after which they will reside in a house on West South street recently furnished by the groom.

Those from here who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Metzke, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Metzke, Mrs. Fred Metzke and Mrs. Aye and children.

MAPLE QUARTETTE.

Well Known Ladies Quartette to Visit Dwight June 26.

The well known Maple Quartette, of Morgan Park, will visit Dwight June 26 and give a concert that evening for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Choir. This quartette is composed of Virtie A. Watkins, first soprano; Edith C. Smith, second soprano; Minnie E. Clemmer, first alto, and Marie Eogenrief, second alto. Minnie E. Clemmer was formerly Miss Minnie Lower of this city and her musical ability is well known to all our residents. The quartette is one of the finest in the state and come highly recommended by the press and many musical authorities. They will be assisted by a reader, Mrs. Asa McGahen.

Virtie A. Watkins, the first soprano of the quartette, is also a teacher of singing and piano and enjoys a fine reputation as a concert and oratorio singer as well as an instructor of music.

The concert on June 26 at the Methodist Church will give our residents an opportunity of enjoying a high class musical entertainment.—Adv.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. A. A. Boyer and Miss Nellie Stewart entertained about sixty guests at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at the home of the former, in honor of Miss Maud Patterson and Mr. Roy M. Baker, who are soon to be married.

The handsome home of Mrs. Boyer was prettily and appropriately decorated with cupids and hearts; the color scheme in the dining room being red.

The evening was spent in playing games, the first one being "Needles and Pins." Each guest was given a little booklet made in the shape of a large pin, each leaf containing a question which had to be answered by using the letters p-i-n in some way.

Ten of those answering all questions were selected to give the following toast, each reading one line:

"Here's to the maiden of our dreams
Whose tender eyes meet mine
With the shy, sweet glance
Of an old romance
While her cheeks blush red as wine.
Who can joke or cook or sew or sing
Who needs no French maid to dress her,
A Yankee Queen who is fit for a king
To Mand, the girl of girls—
God bless her."

Curtains were then drawn across the double doors leading into the dining room and a large pasteboard heart pinned on them, with the words, Prosperity, Luck, Happiness, Poverty, Riches, Single Blessedness, and Misfortune written on it. The guests were blindfolded and were asked to pierce the heart with little cupids. Miss Patterson and Mr. Baker were blindfolded last, and they supposed they were to be asked to pierce the heart also, but instead the curtains were drawn and they were ushered into a room where the "shower" of presents was arranged. With each gift was a short verse of poetry.

A game "A Bird Romance" was then played after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, of Streator were the out-of-town guests present.



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